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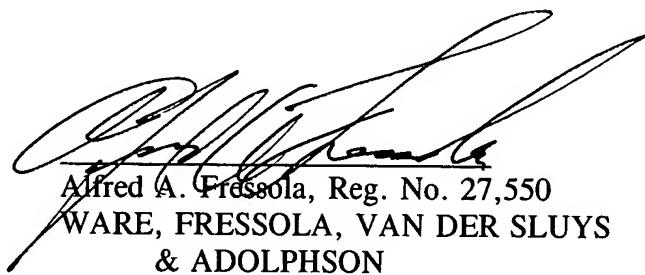
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Two of the references are listed in the enclosed International Search Report dated January 9, 2001. A concise explanation of the relevance of each reference is specifically pointed out in this search report. Four additional references are cited in the Finnish Search Report for the priority application and the relevance of each reference is specifically pointed out in this search report. Further, one reference is cited on page 1 of the specification and the relevance of this reference is set forth in the specification, as noted. A PTO 1449 listing the cited references is also enclosed, along with English language translations of the Abstracts of the foreign language patent references.

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